

It is time to stop the nonsense brought on by lobbyists and special interests groups and allow XM Satellite Radio to offer products to those who choose to subscribe to pay radio. XM Radio is a product that has finally allowed those, like me, who are limited to horrible local radio stations that do not offer anything to many of those in their respective areas. These stations, for years, have turned a deaf ear to listeners like me who have asked for simply the basic information, news, and weather. In Asheville, it is not unusual to go without weather information for two hours at a time while they peddle comments about the local chamber of commerce that I couldn't give a rat's butt about. I may not get the local weather on XM, but I can get a regional forecast on the Weather Channel that is more insightful than I get on AM. Would you please, for once, stand up for the consumer and do what's right? Leave XM and its products alone!